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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the reference listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08a. The attached reference is also being concurrently filed in co-pending application Serial No. 11/887,828, filed October 4, 2007, to which the Examiner's attention is drawn.

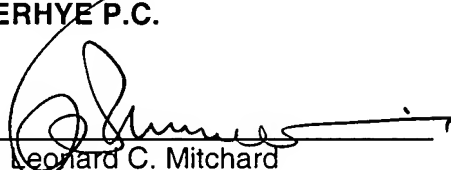
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The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO/SB/08a and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached reference has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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